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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Current Intelligence**

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**SUBJECT:**

**Proposal by OIR/State for an Index  
for a Daily Italian Newspaper**

1. Mr. Fina, OIR/State, has called the Agency's attention to the fact that his desk is in need of a daily index of a leading Italian newspaper. Attached is a sample of an index of La Stampa prepared by Mr. Fina.

2. Mr. Fina states that because of budget and personnel limitations, OIR/State will not be able to undertake the proposed index.

3. We are interested in ascertaining the Agency's need for an index of the type proposed. We have asked OCD and FDD to review the proposal and express their opinions as to its feasibility.

4. An indication of your need for an index such as that proposed will be appreciated.

5. It is suggested that [ ] pass this memorandum to [ ] not later than 8 March. I will appreciate its return with your comments by 11 March.

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**Coordinator  
External Research/OIC**

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